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Dear Parents / Carers

EDUCATIONAL VISITS 2020 - 2021

At Christchurch Junior School we aim to provide a broad and balanced curriculum. We try to provide children with opportunities to extend their learning through visits off the school site. These are often the highlights of the curriculum for our children as learning outside the classroom gives chances to learn by practical engagement and personal discovery. Visits allow children to develop teamwork skills and learn more about the world beyond their classroom.

For each individual visit, you will receive details of the activity and a request for a voluntary contribution (to cover the costs where costs are involved). We will always try to keep costs to a minimum but if insufficient contributions are received when requested, we will be unable to go ahead with the proposed activity. You will have given signed permission which is valid throughout your child's four years at Christchurch Junior School to cover any educational trip, activity or off-site sporting fixture that your child attends during the school day.

The school may subsidise, either partly or in full, the cost of board and lodging for a residential activity organised for a pupil, which is deemed to take place within school hours, where the child is registered for free school meals. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you wish to discuss financial support.

When planning any off site visit, children's safety is a priority. To this end a thorough risk assessment is carried out and when possible a pre-visit is carried out. This also helps to ensure we provide children with the best experiences possible. On all visits the ratio of adults to children is appropriate to the activities and age of the participants; this may sometimes require the support of parents.

We have high expectations of behaviour on all visits. We reserve the right to withdraw invitations to attend from any children, if we feel that their behaviour is likely to risk their own and others' safety and supervision. Likewise, if we are already at our destination, any children who risk their own safety, or that of others, will be excluded from the remainder of the visit and parents may be requested to collect.

With this letter you will find an overview of proposed visits and visitors for this school year. Hopefully you will find this useful but **please bear in mind that this list is not definitive**. It is possible that we may find that we are unable to provide an offsite activity or that we have an opportunity to add to the list. Likewise the fact that we offer an event this year is no guarantee for future years! I hope your child will benefit from these many exciting opportunities over the year.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Fuller
Headteacher

	<i>Visit / Visitor</i>	<i>Date 2020 - 2021</i>	<i>Brief description</i>	<i>Curriculum Link</i>	<i>Estimated Cost 2020</i>
Year 3	Cranborne Ancient technology centre Tree House Theatre – Egyptian Day Egyptian Food tasting DT and Science Visit – Paultons Park	Autumn Spring Spring Summer	Hands on Iron & Stone Age experience Design Project Ancient Egypt day - Play in a day drama Theme park related DT/science workshops	History Ancient Egyptians – History Parents asked to send food in Science / DT	£21.93 £2.75 No cost £19.48 Total estimated cost
Year 4	Treehouse Theatre Swimming (TBC) Animal Handling (visitor in school) Cookery Workshop (TBC) Ferry Crofts Scout Activity Centre	Autumn Spring Spring Spring Summer	Drama Day - Romans Lessons at Two Riversmeet Pet Care Orienteering & habitats interactive learning	History PE & Games English & PSHRE Habitats & Geography	£3.00 £20.00 £2.75 No cost £23.72 Total estimated cost
Year 5	Tree House Theatre Winchester Science & Planetarium (TBC) Enterprise Project Cookery Workshop (TBC) Hengistbury Head Outdoor Education Centre	Spring Spring Summer March June	Second World War drama day in school Constellations and planets Children to design and sell their own product / business Paddle sports activities day	History – Second World War Science Literacy / Numeracy / PSHE PE	£2.75 £15.50 £13.00 No cost £26.67 (in 2019) Total estimated cost
Year 6	Moors Valley Country Park (TBC) Chessington Trip (TBC) More to come...	Summer Summer	Map reading and Orienteering	Outdoor learning activities / PE Geography	£6.43 £21.13 Total estimated cost